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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the CRAWINKEL-OHRDRUF Area

EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A

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REFERENCES 25X1A

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REMARKS

SOURCE 25X1C

The following observations were made in the CRAWINKEL (M 51/J 14)
- OHRDRUF (M 51/J 15) area:

1. Restricted area on the western perimeter of CRAWINKEL: Still occupied by a hospital unit. Red-Cross ambulance 25X1C was identified there.

2. Restricted area west of the hospital area: Cantonment comprising seven cantonment buildings. About 30 trucks and four tank trucks 25X1C were parked there:

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3. Motor vehicles 25X1C were observed on a large parking lot north of the restricted area in which the cantonment was located.

4. Numerous canvas-covered armored vehicles were observed in the vicinity of Hill 436. Truck 25X1C occupied by 25 troops, and passenger cars 25X1C were seen leaving this area.

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5. 25X1C on a letter carried by a Soviet soldier at the CRAWINKEL railroad station.*

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Comment:

a. The report confirms information by other sources, according to which component units of both the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and the 20th Gds Mecz Div were still engaged in summer maneuvers in the OHRDRUF area in late August 1949.

* b. 25X1C Unknown.
Twice observed in JUETERBOG.

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